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Application No.: Continuation Application
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~~09/609,829~~ filed March 1, 1995

Prior Examiner: N. Hindi

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE
THICKNESSES Group 2700PETITION REGARDING LOST APPLICATIONAssistant Commissioner of Patents
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This continuation reissue application was filed on November 22, 1999. To date, the self-addressed postcard submitted with the application has not been returned. Nor has the official filing receipt or a notice to file missing parts been received for this application.

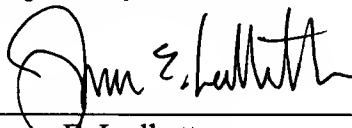
A status inquiry letter was filed on May 15, 2000.

The applicants hereby petition, assuming the PTO file for this application has been lost, that the application be reconstructed based on the attached papers. As proof of filing, a copy of the postcard receipt bearing the PTO Office Date stamp of receipt is attached. Also attached is a proof of filing of a Preliminary Amendment on December 13, 1999.

PETITION REGARDING LOST APPLICATION
Continuation Application of Serial No. 08/396,981,
filed March 1, 1995

No fee is deemed to be due for this petition. However, if a fee is due, it may be charged
to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,



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